

WARRIOR HALL OF HONOR

Recognition Ceremony December 30, 2014

Warren High School Basketball Game Warren vs. Belpre

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Presenting the 2014 Class



Welcome to the fourth annual *Warrior Hall of Honor* ceremony. As principal of Warren High School, I am privileged to serve on the *Warrior Hall of Honor* committee, and on behalf of this committee, would like to thank you for your attendance this evening for the induction of the 2014 class.

As we gather this evening to celebrate and honor the contributions made by this year's inductees, we say, "Thank You and Congratulations" to the class of 2014 for paving the way to excellence. These individuals, like the previous inductees, have and/or continue to positively impact and represent what makes Warren Local Schools so great.

The Warren community has many individuals who have positively contributed to our District's enduring success or represented our District with great pride and distinction. It is the mission of the *Warrior Hall of Honor* committee to identify such individuals and recognize them for their lasting impact on our community. Go Warriors!

Ben Cunningham Warren High School Principal

Dr. George H. McAfee Class of 1985 Warren Graduate



Dr. George H. McAfee graduated from Warren High School in 1985. He earned an Associate's degree in Electrical Engineering from Washington Technical College in 1987. In 1992, Dr. McAfee graduated from Bowling Green State

University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electronic and Computer Engineering. He received his Master's degree in Business Administration in 1996 from the University of Findlay and his Doctorate in International Business, with emphasis in Global Leadership, in 2011 from the California InterContinental University.

In February 2014, Dr. McAfee was invited to speak at The Ohio University's Fisher College of Business. The following is an excerpt from the press release related to this event.

"Dr. McAfee began his career in 1988 as a process engineer in the Semiconductor industry, with GE Solid State. He would soon become the Manager of a state-of-the-art Research Laboratory focusing on materials characterization, process control, and failure analysis and was later named the Engineering Manager for Photolithography and Plasma Processing. During this tenure, he authored 13 juried publications related to process improvement in analytical methods and manufacturing process control.

In 1999, he joined the Cooper Tire & Rubber Company as a Program Manager in Supply Chain Operations, where he led the re-engineering and design of Cooper Tires' North American distribution system. In 2003, he was named the Director of



World-Wide Quality Assurance, with global responsibility for both manufacturing quality and consumer quality systems with operations located in China, Europe, as well as North America, including Mexico.

In 2007, he joined Marathon Petroleum Corporation as a senior member of the Corporate Quality Staff. In this role, he led the development of a New Product Realization process, an initiative focused on the proper operational and commercial vetting of new products or product derivatives. He was the primary architect of a Retail (Products) Oversight Program, designed as a defense for the EPA's Presumptive Liability statute. Finally, he served as the Chair of an American Petroleum Institute (API) Sub-committee seated to develop a Recommended Practice (RP) for preserving product quality during the storage and handling of petroleum products. In 2012, he was named to his current position of Marine Logistics Manager, where he leads the scheduling, dispatch, and commercial services organizations."

Dr. McAfee is very active in his community. Roles and activities include: Graduate of Hancock Leadership Program, HLAA Chairman of the Board (Hancock Leadership Alumni Assoc.), he received the Distinguished Leadership Award for Community Service in 2002, United Way Campaign Chair (corporate), Findlay City Board of Zoning Appeals, St. Wendelin High School Advisory Board, St. Michael School Advisory Board, Findlay Country Club Trustee and Board Member, Senior Malcolm Baldridge Examiner, and TPE (The Partnership for Excellence) Executive Board Member. He is the 2014 Distinguished Alumni, for Outstanding Professional



Achievement, from Washington State Community College.

He has recently been appointed to the Washington State Community Foundation Board of Directors and to the Advisory Board for the College of Business at the University of Findlay.

High School organizations, activities, and honors included: President of Warren FFA, President of Ohio FFA District 15, DeKalb Outstanding Senior Award, National Society, Honor Bowl, Student Council, Basketball, Cross Country, and Commencement Speaker.

Dr. McAfee credits his early childhood education within the district at Barlow-Vincent Elementary and later at Warren High School for shaping his moral values and his relentless pursuit of excellence. The leadership skills that were taught and exhibited by Mr. Allen Clark and many other teachers were instrumental in inspiring him to become the leader in business and industry that he is today.

Dr. McAfee and his wife, Susan, live in Findlay, Ohio. Susan is the Global Controller for Kuss Corporation. George is the proud father of two daughters. Whitney Marie is a recent graduate, with Honors, from Lourdes University with her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with a Catechism Instruction certification. Makenzie Elizabeth is a Senior at St. Wendelin Catholic High School, where she is the Captain of the girls basketball team, member of National Honor Society, played on the boy's golf team, and President of the Model UN Club. She plans to attend Marietta College and major in Political Science (pre-law).

Elmer E. Templeton

Outstanding Service to the School and Community



Mr. Elmer E. Templeton was a graduate of Woodsfield High School and a 1959 graduate of Marietta College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering. In 1961, Mr. Templeton received his Master's from Penn State in

Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering. In 1967, he joined the faculty at Marietta College as Assistant Professor of Petroleum Science and in 1972 became Head of the Petroleum Science Department.

His passions included the education of young people of Warren High School and St. John Central School as well as Warren Athletics. Mr. Templeton supported the Warren High School football program financially. He wanted to remain anonymous and was successful to a point. His support also came in the form of molding many of the football players who worked on "Peaceful Place" forming a special friendship with them.

Hobbies included, but were not limited to: big-game hunting, craft of making muzzleloaders, and an avid reader. He was always eager to learn new trades.

Special honor was given to Mr. Templeton in October 2006. Seventy former students of Marietta College Petroleum Department with their spouses and families honored him by announcing "The Elmer Templeton Scholarship Fund." This fund had been formed for students entering the Marietta College Petroleum Department. More than \$160,000 had been raised to start the fund. By 2008 that amount had risen to over



\$250,000. The first recipient of this scholarship was a Warren High School student.

Despite his outward demeanor and size, Mr. Templeton had a heart of gold. He gave many young people in Ohio and West Virginia a chance to change their destinies. He taught not only fundamentals but also leadership skills necessary to compete in a world that was foreign to most of us. He wanted to help students land the right opportunities to succeed.

Family members surviving Mr. Templeton are his wife, Patricia; his daughter, Stephanie Templeton Becker (Calvin), and her children Christopher and Alicia Becker; his son, Phillip Templeton, and his son Alexander Templeton; and step children and step grandchildren.

Mr. Templeton passed away February 23, 2008.

Warren Hall of Honor Inductees

2011-2013

2013

Larry and Joy Baumgard Outstanding Service to the School and Community Allen Short Warren High School Principal 1970 - 1982

Bobby Waggoner Outstanding Service to the School and Community

2012

Mary Weinstock Sokol Class of 1964 Jack Watkins Teacher and Coach 1960 - 1993

2011

Major General Mark Atkinson *Class of 1977* Ralph D. Coffman, Jr. *Class of 1968* Dr. Verna Weinstock Hillstrom *Class of 1966*

Cecil Johnson Teacher and Coach 1962 - 1991

Clyde Mayle Class of 1967, Teacher and Administrator 1974 - 2000 For additional information please contact Ben Cunningham, high school principal, at 740-678-2393 x1102, or by e-mail at wl_bcunningh@warrenlocal.org.

The by-laws, the selection criteria process and a nomination form for the *Warrior Hall of Honor* can be found online at www.warrenlocal.org.



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